Mr. K. G. Nayar.—When an officer is made permanent will he not get a higher pension ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No, not according to the recent amendment. That was all before.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Assistant to the Protector. May I know how long his post has been vacant ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Two years.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Are we to take it that the post has been abolished ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No, it has not been abolished. The post is retained in the Civil List and the Budget.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is it the intention of the Government to fill up that office?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Not at present.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—How long you intend to keep it unfilled?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—On that also Government have not come to any decision.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is there any necessity to have an Assistant to the Protector now that we have got a separate Protector?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—That is the reason why it has not been filled up.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Can we not take it that it will not be filled up hereafter?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Most probably it will not be.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Police Department. Has not this designation of Sub-Inspector been taken away? Are they not all Inspectors now?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—It is a mistake. There are only two Sub-Inspectors in service—the Traffic Sub-Inspectors. All the others are Inspectors.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Are these two gentlemen, Messrs. Oommer and Madhava Menon, Traffic Sub-Inspectors or Police Inspectors?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—They are Police Inspectors.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—So, they are not the gentlemen whose names should have been printed in the list?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—They are probationers.

Execution of Panchayat works in Vellarapilli.

236. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

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(1) whether the Panchayat works in Vellarapilli were done departmentally or by contractors;

(2) did any of the members of the Panchayat request the President to allow him to see and scrutinise the accounts of the various works done;

(3) did the Presidentshow the accounts to the member?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.–(1) Works were not done departmentally and through contract agency.

(2) No. The accounts are passed in Panchayat meetings.

(3) The accounts are shown to every member present at the meeting.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Were there complaints to the Registrar from any of the Panchayat Members that the accounts were not shown to them?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.–No, I have not got any complaint from any member.

Vellarapilli Panchayat members absenting from meetings—action on.

237. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(1) the number of meetings held by the Vellarapilli Group Panchayat this year;

(2) and the number ofmeetings attended by each member;

(3) has any of the members absented themselves for more than three meetings;

(4) if so, what action was taken;

(5) was any explanation asked for;

(6) if so, what was theexplanation?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—

1. Nine. 2 Number of meetings—
   - (1) Pukilath Velu Kesavan 8
   - (2) Puthussery Kunjucheriath Joseph 3
   - (3) Parakkal Kochupoulo Yohannan (President) 9
   - (4) Variapuram Devassy Thomma 7
   - (5) Edachery Mary Devassy 4
   - (6) Pazhurkalapatil Kunju Narayanan Nair 7
   - (7) Kakkanad Kutikamath Mayankutty Methar 1

3. Yes.
4. Action under rule 59 of the Panchayat rules was taken.
5. Yes.
6. Want of timely notice and prolonged medical treatment.

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